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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8,

Line 30, should be -- of water-absorbent fibers, 0 to 80 wt % of super-absorbent --. Line 46, should be -- each of said plurality of narrow strips being formed on an --.

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